ARCHDIOCESAN CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT

NEW – A Donation Site to Support All Parishes
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sfarch.org/lifeline

Parishes: Please advise your parishioners that there is a new and convenient means to keep their parish community healthy and strong even when the church is locked and the pews are empty. No offertory gifts need be lost because of the suspension of attendance at Masses. The contributions that are critical to parish operation can be made instantly at the Lifeline page on the Archdiocesan website, above. This may be particularly useful to parishes where EFT giving is not yet well developed. Using the donation tool is easy: Select any parish from the dropdown menu, enter the amount of the gift, complete the form, and submit. Visit the Lifeline page to see Archbishop Cordileone explain this initiative on video. Questions? Contact Rod Linhares, above.

NEW – Holy Week: Liturgy Instructions, and Livestream Schedule
sfarch.org/livestreams

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone has advised the priests of the Archdiocese on how the Holy Week liturgies—Palm Sunday, April 5, through Easter, April 12—should be celebrated in 2020, when public-health regulations forbid the presence of an assembly and require social distancing among individuals. An article in Catholic San Francisco newspaper summarizing the instructions can be read here. For the precise plans of any given parish, please contact that parish office.

At St. Mary’s Cathedral, the Holy Week liturgies will be livestreamed. The faithful may not attend in person. These prayer opportunities are available only online, through the Archdiocesan YouTube channel: youtube.com/archdioceseofsanfrancisco/live. For a full schedule of liturgies at the Cathedral, see the Livestreams webpage, above. Below are listed the Holy Week liturgies that Archbishop Cordileone will celebrate:
• Palm Sunday Mass, April 5, 11:00 am
• Chrism Mass, Thursday, April 9, 10:00 am
• Holy Thursday Mass, April 9, 7:30 pm
• Good Friday service, April 10, 3:00 pm
• Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday, April 11, 9:00 pm
• Easter Sunday, April 12, 11:00 am.

**UPDATE – Archdiocesan Website Is Your Information Source and Spiritual Resource**

 sfarch.org/health-alerts

Archbishop Cordileone celebrates nonpublic Mass in St. Mary’s Cathedral daily (M-F) at 7:30 am; on Saturdays at 8:00 am; and on Sundays at 11:00 am. All Masses from the Cathedral are livestreamed. Each Mass can be experienced live online (sfarch.org/livestreams). The video of each Mass will remain available on the Archdiocesan YouTube channel, and audio of the Archbishop’s homilies will be posted on the website (sfarch.org/homilies).

Many parishes are also livestreaming daily and weekend Masses, in which the faithful are invited to participate in their homes. A growing list of those is found on the webpage sfarch.org/livestreams.

The website also offers online Prayers (sfarch.org/prayers) and Devotionals (sfarch.org/devotionals), a guide for Keeping the Sabbath Holy at Home (sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath), and fresh resources and real-time links to important Catholic events, such as the Pope’s global prayer event from Rome that took place on March 27. Visit frequently to learn the latest and to support your life of faith.

**UPDATE – Livestreams for Mass and Community Messaging**

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We have learned of more than 20 parishes in the Archdiocese that are livestreaming Masses. Check our webpage to see if yours is listed, and if not (or if a correction is needed) please send in that information (by e-mail, above). **If you are not streaming, please be sure to make your parishioners aware of these opportunities (share the above link in website, emails, mailings, etc.).** With the statewide shelter-in-place directives, this is one of the best ways to connect ‘personally’ and directly with our parishioners. Some recommendations for effective use of your time online with parishioners are here:

• Don't hesitate to speak directly to the assembly, via the camera, before and after the Mass. This personal communication is valuable. Share information you may have about parishioners (with their permission!), announcements about confessions or new items on your website, Holy Week services, etc.

• Remind parishioners that online donation tools can be used to keep the parish vital. If the parish does not have an EFT program developed, parishioners can use the new “Lifeline” parish-donation page here: sfarch.org/lifeline.

• Mention the Mass Intention.

• Especially on Sundays, if you are using Facebook and can have someone moderate comments (not the same person who is doing the filming), consider opening that section to allow parishioners to greet one another. The moderator can be off-site but must be an administrator on your account to be able to do that.

• Perhaps do a streamed announcement on Saturday with a reminder of Sunday Mass. This gives people an idea of how good it feels to be connected to their pastor and community.
Consider using the stream for a parish-wide recitation of the Rosary or other prayer.

**Is your parish not yet livestreaming?** Here is basic information about how to get started. (Thanks go to the Diocese of St. Petersburg):

- **Click here for a PDF file** titled *PSG Webinar Handout*, with step-by-step instructions for livestreaming via Facebook and an iPhone or Android, which is a no-cost option.
- **Click here for a PDF file** titled *MEVO*, with instructions for getting started with Mevo, a camera you can purchase (for about $350) that allows cuts between wide shots and close-ups, and can stream to Facebook and Vimeo. The Vimeo stream can be embedded on your website or shared with people via email or other ways via a link. The cost for Vimeo is $75 a month.
- **Click here for information** from nationwide Catholic website provider [eCatholic.com](http://eCatholic.com) on how parishes can succeed at livestreaming liturgies.

Please contact Jan Potts (above) with any questions.

**CHANCERY NEWS**

**NEW — Limited Services at Catholic Cemeteries**  
*Holy Cross Cemetery, All Saints Chapel, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma*  
Monica Williams  650-756-2060  
holycrosscemeteries.com

*Monica Williams, Director of Catholic Cemeteries for the Archdiocese, has sent these updates:*

The First Sunday Mass (April 4) is canceled. We hope to resume our Masses in May but will post information as it is available. The staff members of the Catholic Cemeteries continue to pray for all our beloved dead.

During the shelter-in-place order, the Catholic Cemeteries, fulfilling our ministry of the Corporal Work of Mercy to bury the dead, remain open for committal services. The following limitations are in place in compliance with the local and state shelter-in-place orders:

- Committal services are limited to a maximum of 10 people, who are to practice social distancing.
- Our offices are closed to the public, but our staff is available by phone, fax, and email. Families needing to select new burial sites for loved ones may make an appointment to meet a staff member.
- For those families wishing to delay services, we will be happy to help schedule those at an appropriate time, and to schedule larger memorial gatherings in the future for those who may have had to limit their services.

The staff members continue to pray for all the beloved dead in our care.

**NEW — No Priesthood Discernment Dinner Meetings in April**  
*Fr. Cameron Faller, Vocations Director  415-614-5602  faller.cameron@sfarch.org*  
sfpriest.org

The Archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers two monthly meetings for men interested in discovering more about the priesthood. These are usually on the First Monday in Redwood City (St. Pius X Church) and the First Thursday in San Francisco (Star of the Sea Church). There will be no meetings in April. Whether meetings can recommence in May remains to be seen. Meanwhile, visit the Vocations website (above) for information and
resources. Read Fr. Cameron Faller’s monthly messages, including the March reflection here, on the priest, missionary, and martyr St. Isaac Jogues.

Catholic San Francisco Newspaper Has Daily News and Updates
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A new daily e-mail update from the editors of Catholic San Francisco newspaper is available. It is a digest of the top local, national, and global news about the Catholic response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is need-to-know information, inspiration and prayers, updates from local pastors and parishes, and online events, plus messages of hope from Pope Francis. Now more than ever it’s important to stay connected with your Archdiocesan Catholic community. We also urge you to share with us news from your local Catholic community about the many ways you are responding in faith and solidarity during this time of crisis.

To sign up for the daily update: You can click here. Or visit the newspaper’s home page (above) and click on the large blue button labeled Coronavirus and the Catholic Response. To send news tips and story ideas, contact Christina Gray, above.

Pray the Rosary Daily with Local Catholics on Your Phone
Daily at 7:00 pm through April 12
sfarchdiocese.org/events/rosary-rally-1

The Restorative Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco is conducting a Daily Rosary and Community Prayer, in which we can join together in prayer for protection from sickness and for the defeat of the coronavirus. The evening prayer session at 7:00 pm is planned to extend through Sunday, April 12. For a complete scheduled, and instructions on how to join the community in prayer through phone, visit the Rosary Rally page (above).

RERUN — MOSAIC TV April 5 Is “Ask a Priest”
KPIX television Channel 5, CBS Bay Area
sfarch.org/mosaic-tv

- Sunday, April 5, 5:30 am: Ask a Priest. On this show, questions collected from viewers are presented to Fr. Kevin Kennedy, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Russian Byzantine Catholic Church, and Fr. Cameron Faller, director of the Office of Vocations. Tune in to see if your questions are answered, and to learn something of what priests think about priesthood. This show originally aired on November 3, 2019.

All past episodes of MOSAIC are archived and viewable at sfarch.org/mosaic-tv.

EVENTS, CONCERTS, RETREATS

There are no announcements of upcoming events or gatherings in our three counties (San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo) since the state government’s March 19 order for California residents to stay home.

JOB LISTINGS

All employees of the Archdiocese of San Francisco shall be employed without regard to race, color, sex, ethnic or national origin, and the Archdiocese will consider for employment qualified applicants with criminal histories.
Director of Catholic Identity Assessment & Formation

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has an opening for the Director of the Office of Catholic Identity Assessment & Formation. This is a full-time, exempt position, and reports to the Moderator of the Curia. The Director also works collaboratively with the Superintendent of Catholic Schools. The Office of Catholic Identity Assessment & Formation has a two-fold charge: first to help Catholic elementary and high schools in the Archdiocese strengthen their Catholic identity, character, and mission, and second, to assess the extent to which these schools are fulfilling their Catholic mission in their core activities. Strengthening Catholic identity in schools has two facets: strategy and formation of the formators. In this context, strategy identifies the way academics, spiritual and moral norms and practices, and religious activities work together to reinforce Catholic practice and understanding. Formation of the formators entails helping teachers and administrators acquire the knowledge and skills to communicate Catholic teaching and practice at the high school and grade school level. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.

Middle School Math Teacher, San Mateo

St. Gregory Parish School in San Mateo is a K-8 school that provides excellence in Catholic education. The school community is seeking a qualified Middle School Math/Homeroom Teacher to begin 2020-2021 school year. The applicant will be required to collaborate with the middle school team to provide a comprehensive educational program for students in grades 6-8. Additionally, the applicant will serve as homeroom teacher and may be asked to teach religion for one grade level. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.

Elementary School STEM Teacher, Pacifica

Good Shepherd School in Pacifica is seeking a STEM Teacher. This is a regular, full-time job. The essential functions are to teach STEM concepts to grades K-8, to facilitate supplemental activities, including a STEM Speaker Series, Science Fair, and after-school STEM enrichment program, to help maintain the STEM portion of the school website, and related duties. For a complete job description and instructions for applying, click here.

School Bus Drivers and Instructors Wanted

CYO Transportation, a program of Catholic Charities CYO, provides school bus services to a variety of public, private, and parochial schools, as well as numerous youth-serving organizations. Never driven a bus before? Catholic Charities CYO will provide training to those who have a willingness to learn a new skill and have an interest in serving youth. At the end of your training, you will be certified and be able to move into a position as a Bus Driver. Under the direction of the Operations Manager, the School Bus Driver will operate and maintain school buses to transport students safely and efficiently to an assigned location using a designated route; perform regular safety inspections; load, and unload luggage; prepare a variety of records and reports related to assigned activities. In addition, the School Bus Instructor conducts school bus driver training classes. Applicants should contact Matthew Kirby, 415-972-1240, MKirby@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.